



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Inventor: Kiyohito MUKAI et al. Group Art Unit: 2825

Appln. No.: 10/715,119 Examiner: N. M. Doan

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For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE LAYOUT INSPECTION METHOD

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 18, 2006,
please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

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